

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0401A  
Yuichi FUTA et al. : **Confirmation No. 3546**  
Serial No. 10/573,684 : Group Art Unit 2431  
Filed January 4, 2007 : Examiner Michael R. Vaughan  
ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one-month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 9, 2009.

The fee of \$130.00 is  
(X) to be charged to Credit Card  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuichi FUTA et al.

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